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## Local and General

Mrs. W. Gilson entertained at cards Thursday evening last.

Miss Helen Willis was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. John Becker spent Tuesday at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heywood spent the weekend in Calgary.

Hudson Hoover is back on the job again, driving the Transfer truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and family and Carl Becker visited in Calgary on Sunday.

Remember the Sunshine School Christmas concert and dance on December 21st.

W. Stralo enlarged his machine shed for garage space. Fred Becker assisted with the work.

Old timers, be sure and turn to the Annual Round-Up November 29th.

Miss Myra Kelso spent the weekend at the home of Miss Wilda Laut.

Messrs. C. Calhoun and J. Demers were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stralo, spent Sunday at Drumheller.

Mrs. S. Willis left town on Thursday last to spend a few days with her son, Percy, in Turner Valley.

In last week's issue on the shower for Mrs. Ed. Clayton, we stated Ruby Lee presented the gifts, when it should have read Helen Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt motored to Parkland last Thursday night upon receiving word of the sudden death of Mrs. Hunt's brother, J. G. Wilson who was found to have expired in his sleep before other members of the family had retired. Mr. Wilson was in his middle fifties. He had done a usual day's work without complaining though he was somewhat fatigued. Funeral services were held on Saturday, in the Parkland United Church with interment at Nanton. Mrs. Hunt remained with her sister-in-law over the weekend.

## P.A. Committee of Board of Trade Meets Delegation of Village Council

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade met a delegation of the village council, Mayor Wood and Councillor Asmussen, to discuss as to the advisability of purchasing trees for the boulevards in the village.

After a lengthy session nothing definite was arranged except that the matter be fought out among the property owners as to whether they are interested in further beautifying the village especially in the residential section.

It appears that an offer has been made by one of the well-known nurseries of the west to supply 200 trees at a cost of \$72.00.

More trees in the boulevards would be a great asset to the village and we hope the citizens will not allow this matter to go by without careful consideration.

And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out and wept bitterly. Matthew 26: 75.

## Wedding Dance.

The Stewart Bros. sponsored a wedding dance, in the East Community Hall, Monday evening last, with the Calgary Hillbillies orchestra furnishing the music. A large crowd enjoyed to the full the evening's entertainment provided by the newly-weds. Cigars and chocolates were passed around during the evening.

## Former Bank Manager At Crossfield, Retired

It might be of interest to many of our readers to hear that James Cameron, who was the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Crossfield for some time in the early days, after Crossfield started up, retired last November, after completing 37 years in the service of the Bank.

For the past seven and a half years before retirement Mr. Cameron was the manager of the London, Ontario, branch of the Bank of Commerce, and we feel sure there are many citizens in the district of Crossfield who wish him many years of happiness after a long and useful career.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service next Sunday at Mad-den and Oneil.

Sunday School work will be discussed with parents in the Church Parlor, at the close of the evening service in Crossfield.

The young people will gather in the Church Parlor on Monday evening November 26 to organize for the winter's work.

We regret we were unable to secure the picture—"The King of Kings" for last Monday night the man who expected to bring them has been unable through illness and other hindrances to fulfil his intentions. We hope however to secure a showing before the winter is over.

"R. G. Burnett is a well-known British religious journalist and an editorial writer on the Methodist Times of London. In an article Mr. Burnett throws a good deal of light on the British way of dealing with ministers and editors of religious periodicals in was time. Mr. Burnett says—

'At a conference of religious newspaper editors with representatives of the Ministry of Information, it was made clear

## Local and General

Col. McGregor, Inspector of schools, was in town Monday, giving our local school the once over.

Mrs. L. Nicol entertained in honour of her son, Glen Dennis birthday Friday last. Parents were invited to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleming and son, who have resided in Banff the past few weeks, have returned to again take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Murdoch visited at Edmonton this week, where Mr. Murdoch attended the Municipal Council convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, of Banff, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willox, enroute home after visiting at Edmonton.

See posters for Old Time Contest, Friday, December 1st, at Carstairs East Community Hall. Valuable prizes, Hillbillies Orchestra.

The Crossfield Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, on Thursday, November 30,

that there is to be freedom of expression in the church press; and Lord Macmillan who is at the head of the Ministry, has informed the Churches that nothing will be done to hinder religious work.....

No pressure whatsoever will be brought to bear upon preachers as to what they shall write in their denominational newspapers. Responsible speakers and writers of course will not disclose any information that would be likely to endanger the public safety..... There is no censorship of views or opinions. Nor is there the slightest attempt to dictate policy, editorial or otherwise!"

This is keeping with the age-old love of freedom which has ever marked the policy of the British people."—Extract from an editorial in the United Church Observer official paper of the United Church of Canada

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**Things to Remember**

A.Y.P.A. Bridge and Dance  
November 17

Board of Trade Dance No-  
vember 24

Sunshine School Christmas  
concert and dance December 21

**Dress-Up Club.**

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker,
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lim
12. George Fleming
13. Jack McCaskill
14. T. J. Borbridge
15. H. McCaskill
16. D. McCaskill
17. Geo. McDonald

## RADIO PINIONS

AND NEWS by Phil Carscallen  
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFA-C

**Quartet Gets Start In O'Keefe Show**

One of the sensations of radio this year is the group of four singing youngsters, two boys, two girls, called "The Martins," that have made a nation wide hit since their appearance on five out of six O'Keefe programs. These kids have brought a rare combination of fresh youth and extreme technical skill to broadcasting, and have scored such a hit that they are being featured in the new musical featuring Simone Simon, "Three Blind Mice"

The leader of the group is Hugh Martin born in Birmingham, Ala., 21 years ago, who came to New York in 1935. Martin has done the vocal arrangements for such shows as "One for the Money," "Hurray for What," "The Boys from Syracuse," "Streets of Paris," and "Too Many Girls." His vocal team-mate is Ralph Blane, also 21, who comes from Oklahoma City, and first attracted attention in a small Greenwich Village spot in New York, where the entire group rehearsed, paying for the privilege by putting on impromptu performances for the guests. The girls in the quartet, 19-year old Phyllis and 17-year old Jo-Jean Rogers, are daughters of a Frederick, Okla., dentist, and sang over local radio stations. They were discovered by Phil Grogan, musical composer.

The quartet first appeared professionally as a unit on the Capital Theatre Stage, New York, along with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Walter O'Keefe heard them, liked them, and now millions of listeners are agreeing with O'Keefe's judgement.

**54 Deaths In Motor Accidents**

Safety in driving on Alberta's highways has again been shown as a primary need in view of the increasing number of traffic fatalities in this province.

Reports received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association show that 54 deaths have occurred in this province so far this year, due to traffic accidents. Of those, eight occurred at level crossings, while five were due to children playing on the streets.

Many pedestrians also were involved in these fatal accidents,

due to "jay-walking" across streets. In the cities, 10 had occurred in Edmonton and five in Calgary. There were no traffic deaths in other Alberta cities.

This growing death toll has aroused the citizens, particularly in Edmonton, where there are insistent demands that the police strictly enforce the traffic regulations on speedsters and reckless drivers.

With driving hazards increased, owing to shorter daylight hours and more difficult road conditions on account of icy surfaces, motorists are being urged to exercise special care at this time.

Alberta's death toll and need of action on a province-wide scale is expected to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association to be held in Calgary on Dec. 2.

**Important Address**

On Wednesday, November 29th, at 7:30 P.M. a speech will be delivered by Glen J. Talbot, of Jamestown, North Dakota, and will be broadcast over CFA-C, Calgary, and CJCJ, Edmonton.

Mr. Talbot is president of the North Dakota Farmer's Union and will deliver this address to the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates

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## Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

Why should I resent comment? I stuck my neck out didn't I, or to be strictly accurate I baited my hook and got two bites, good fishing at Water Valley. In using the term "Conscription of Wealth" I quote the expression of those who make the demand. "Wealth" in this particular usually meaning the other fellow's investment. I think we can fairly distinguish between 'wealth' as the word is commonly used and the production of the farm as it actually is wealth. We do so anyway. Wealth is a relative term, and this hairsplitting of economic word meanings gets us nowhere. Wealth is created by demand, and anything that is in demand is 'wealth' to the owner.

On a desert island a keg of H<sub>2</sub>O would be wealth a sack of diamonds would be just rocks. But should a rescue ship appear the situation would be reversed.

Currency is not productive wealth, but to all intents and purposes it is wealth. If Mr. Day became possessor of \$50,000 in "tickets" would he stay in Water Valley long enough to point out to me that \$50,000 is not wealth. Mr. Day does distinguish between forms of wealth referring to accumulated knowledge as such, but we are speaking only of material wealth.

If every family in Canada produced more than enough potatoes for its own use, the surplus would have no value, but having few potatoes they represent wealth, in that circumstance we might resort to the expedient of a 98c voucher for 100c worth of potatoes or currency. Ice is not wealth at the North Pole At the equator you use tickets to secure it. As to Mr. Day's reference to a plutocracy, I see no connection, we do not live under a plutocracy.

Why do some people hug to their hearts the illusion that we are the victims of an organized conspiracy to defraud

Liars and cheats do not hold responsible positions under a democracy for long, the usual four-year term being about the limit of their tenure. We all have our prejudices and limitations, in public life they are more obvious, "Who, being perfect will cast the first stone?"

Abuse is the insecure refuge of the intellectual weakling.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Confirmation service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, will be in attendance.

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

Some are saying that the speculative buying of wheat is harmful, and that if speculation could be done away with that our farmers would be better off.

The trouble is that no one has ever yet devised a plan by which

Canadian wheat can possibly be sold without speculation

Farmers haul the bulk of their wheat to country elevators within a few weeks after harvest, and usually wish to be paid for it at once. Millers Overseas take the bulk of this wheat long afterwards, and do not pay for it until they need it. If our farmers,

therefore, are to be paid at harvest-time, then obviously someone has to buy their wheat as soon as it is hauled, and then hold it until the millers require it. That some one is a speculator, whether he is an exporter or an importer, a grain merchant, a business man or anyone else; and if a Government Board purchases

and holds the wheat, then it is the tax payers who become the speculators, because the tax payers then assume the risk of money loss from a possible drop in price.

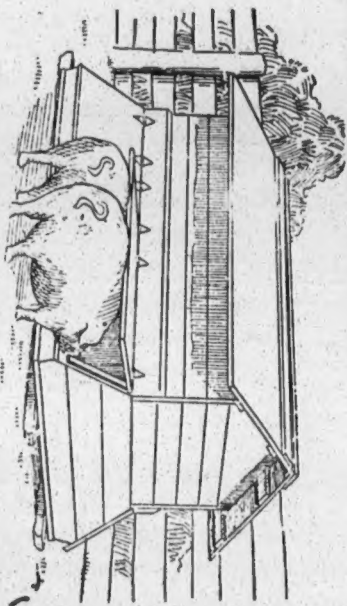
If anyone can devise a plan by which Western wheat can be sold without speculation, then his name will go down in history written in letters of gold.



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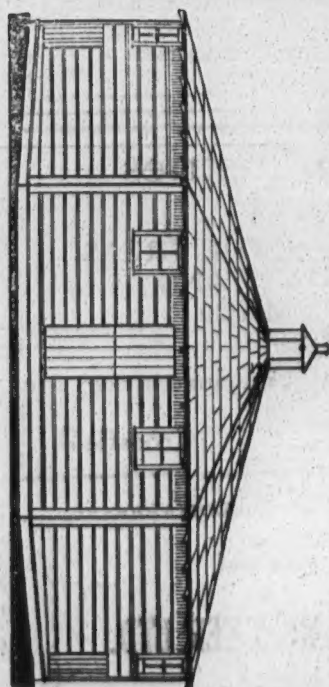
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